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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of the Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM OF SETTING AND/OR
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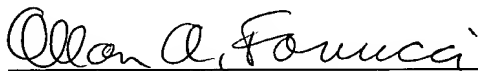
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